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For: METHOD OF DRYING LIQUID COATING  
COMPOSITION

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Examiner: M. L. Padgett

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND RESPONSE  
TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

MS Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007, and further in view of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) issued on November 30, 2007 (copy attached), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.